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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Since copies of the references were provided either by the Applicants or the Examiner in United States Serial Nos. 08/418,676, filed October 14, 1999; 09/155,289, filed November 16, 1998; 08/860,514, filed July 21, 1997; 08/479,623, filed June 7, 1995 (now Pat. No. 6,251,951); or 08/366,973, filed December 30, 1994, upon which the instant application relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

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None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

As far as is known to the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and therefore no fee is required. While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order no. A-70608-7/DJB/RMK/DJM).

Respectfully submitted,

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